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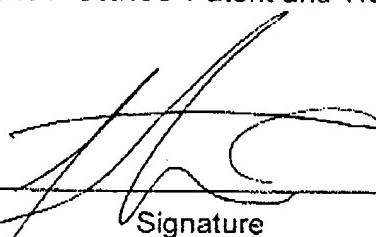
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	..
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	..
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	..
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	..

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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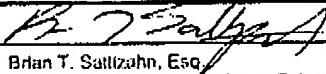
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